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For: BAND SAW BLADE



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AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the first Office Action in the CPA mailed July 5, 2000. A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond is filed concurrently with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter new claims 14-16 as follows:

--14. A band saw blade, comprising:

at least a first left set tooth which is bent along a first bending line extending in a moving direction of the band saw blade to cut a workpiece;

at least a second right set tooth which is bent along a second bending line extending in the moving direction;

at least a third left set tooth which is bent along a third bending line extending in the moving direction; and

at least a fourth right set tooth which is bent along a fourth bending line extending in the moving direction;

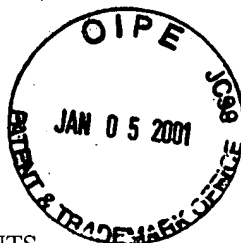
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: 3 Month Extension of Time

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		TOTAL					\$890.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$890.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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